

Amateur Fans Have Narrow Escape When Barrier Breaks

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Eastern vs. Emerald Is Due to Attract Throng

FENCE FALLS UNDER WEIGHT OF ROOTERS

Amateur League Enthusiasts Have Narrow Escape From Injury as Becker Wins.

Eastern's clash today with Emerald in the first section to find the amateur champion of the District is sure to attract a large throng to First and M streets northeast, at 5:15 p. m. Umpire, Dave Venable.

Performance against Tennallytown yesterday indicates the great strength of the Association. Eastern, champion of the Potomac League, is being backed to win the District and lot title.

Three thousand fans saw Eastern defeat Tennallytown 8 to 1 yesterday. So great was the throng along the fence on the approach to the bridge that a portion of the barrier collapsed and several persons were thrown to the ground, escaping injury as by a miracle.

It is expected that even more fans will follow the fortunes of the Easterners today. In section B Ninth and Brightwood clash at Fifteenth and H streets northeast. The latter organization has yet to break into the winning side of the totals.

Section C will have Holy Name and Postoffice meeting at the Rosedale playgrounds. Buck Becker, who once pitched for the Nationals, was supreme in his clash with Tennallytown, champions of the Marquette League, yesterday. The lanky southpaw breezed an even dozen of the enemy and walked but two. Three hits were made off his delivery.

Eastern hit March hard whenever he got the ball near the plate. Brightwood had little strength against Union Station in section B yesterday, scoring most of its five runs on Thompson's wildness. The railroaders hopped upon Stanley in the first frame, driving him from the club. They started in on Dudley, his successor, in fine style, but the twirler steadied and pitched good ball after the third inning.

Postoffice had tough luck on its first appearance in the elimination series in section C, being defeated, 5 to 1, by Treasury. Only five hits were made off Downey, the Treasury hurler, who whiffed eight of the foe.

Tomorrow's card follows: Section A—Emeralds vs. Tennallytown. Section B—Ninth vs. Union Station. Section C—Holy Name vs. Treasury.

Baseball Gossip.

The Montreal Royals have been playing a much better brand of ball since Dan Howley, the ex-Phillie catcher, took charge of the team.

Lee Magee, of the Cardinals, is having the best season in stick work he has had since coming into the National League.

If the Pirates had gone on strike and taken with them their brother Reds, how happy the Pittsburgh fans would be today.

Fred Claus, a brother of Bert Claus, the southpaw pitcher with Detroit last season, has been added to the New Haven club's roster.

Fred Trautman, a pitcher on the Appleton team, of the Wisconsin-Illinois League, has pitched forty-six consecutive innings of shut-out baseball.

First Baseman Hoblitzel's bunting and base-running have been a big factor in the sensational climb of the Boston Red Sox up the pennant ladder.

Jake Boutles, one-time Boston Brave, is playing a star game at third base and also with the war club, for the Bridgeport team, of the Eastern Association.

A peculiar thing about the Cleveland Naps is their ability to dig up fellows who can hit. But no matter how strong the fellows are with the willow, the Naps never get anywhere.

In blanking the Pirates three times straight, the Braves have established a season's record. So far this season no other major league team has shut out the same opponents three times in a row.

DAVIS CUP MAY GO TO AUSTRALIANS

Maurice McLoughlin Shoulders Responsibility of Staving Off a Defeat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A certain little piece of silverware, known in tennis circles as the Dwight F. Davis cup, is shaking on its base today and threatening to skid across the Pacific to the antipodes.

Whether the American defenders of the international tennis trophy are to repulse the challenging Australians and win it back today or whether the doubles match is played, if Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding defeat Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas Bundy, the cup will be clinging to those shores by a mighty slender thread. Uncle Sam will be well on the way toward another international wallowing and only the most unexpected turn of affairs in the final singles matches Saturday will keep the cup here.

A victory in the doubles for the Americans today will put the task of holding the cup squarely upon the shoulders of McLoughlin in the singles with Wilding Saturday. The big Australian is now at his top form and the national champion has a man's sized job on hand.

Defeat for the Americans will mean that they must win both singles Saturday to repel the invasion. Such a sweep against players of the class of Brookes and Wilding is next to impossible unless the terrific playing yesterday put Brookes far back on his game and Williams makes a remarkable recovery.

Among the Minors.

International League.
Rochester, 6; Jersey City, 1.
Newark, 7; Buffalo, 2.
Providence, 3; Montreal, 1.
Providence, 8; Montreal, 2.

American Association.
Milwaukee, 11; St. Paul, 2.
Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 5.
Columbus, 8; Louisville, 1.
Louisville, 6; Columbus, 2.
Indianapolis, 7; Cleveland, 4.

Southern Association.
Nashville, 11; Atlanta, 1.
Nashville, 11; Atlanta, 6 (10 innings).
Memphis, 8; Chattanooga, 7.
Memphis, 5; Chattanooga, 1.
Birmingham, 4; Mobile, 1.
New Orleans - Montgomery (wet grounds).

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Virginia League.
Richmond, 5; Roanoke, 4.
Norfolk, 6; Newport News, 1.
Petersburg, 1; Portsmouth, 1 (15 innings, darkness).

Tri-State League
Reading, 3; Wilmington, 1 (10 innings).
Allentown, 9; Lancaster, 1.
Harrisburg, 2; Trenton, 1.

South Atlantic League.
Albany, 6; Macon, 6 (9 innings, darkness).
Savannah, 11; Charleston, 1.
Columbia, 2; Augusta, 1.
Jacksonville, 4; Columbus, 1.

Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the all-star baseball tour to the Pacific coast this fall. The tour will start from Cincinnati on October 15. The team will go by way of Omaha, Denver, and Salt Lake City, reaching San Francisco November 1.

ONLY FOUR VETS ARE LEFT FOR MICHIGAN

Facing the Hardest Schedule in Years, Coach Yost Must Find Capable Players.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 14.—Only four real veterans are left of last year's crack Michigan eleven, but Coach Yost isn't worrying over that, though this season's schedule is the most difficult in years.

Most of the players are newcomers, but Coach Yost says he has a good idea of what he has. "If we haven't any left from last year, we'll make up for it today," he says. "I realize that we have a tough schedule, but that isn't bothering us now. We're going to give them all a run for their money."

Only one game on the schedule can really be considered easy. The opening clash with Case School. Rapidly moving battles with Vanderbilt and Michigan Aggies, two strong eleven, and then a long trip East for the games with Syracuse and Harvard. Pennsylvania will be met here on November 7 and Cornell the Saturday following, giving the Wolverines six hard contests out of seven.

Arthur Bues May Play Third for Chancemen

Arthur Bues, the Jersey City International's third baseman, formerly with the Giants, may be purchased by the New York Yankees for a trial. Bues is finding in wonderful fashion this season and his batting has been hard and particularly timely.

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MIDDLE STATES EVENT NOW OBJECTIVE POINT

Showing of Local Crews in National Encourages Efforts of Rice and Hecox.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

With the 1914 National Regatta entered on the pages of rowing history, the Potomac navy clubs are anticipating a large entry in the Middle States regatta, which is scheduled for Baltimore on Labor Day. It will be a feature of "The Star-Spangled Banner" celebration, which is drawing nationwide attention to the Monumental City, and the water carnival will be conducted by the Patapsco navy, which will act as host.

The Potomac and the Annapolis will have the better opportunity of the present rowing season to acquire themselves in the Middle States regatta, and

all of the sweeps artists who went to Philadelphia last week will be kept intact and several others will be added to their number. Hecox and Rice expect better things next month.

Although no first prizes were captured by the local watermen, the fact that they finished within the money is an encouragement for the work which is being accomplished each evening off of Georgetown, and by September 7 the fleets which train on the Potomac should have reached their maximum strength.

An element of last week's Junior and intermediate races which is emphasized by Capt. Vernon West, Coach Hecox, and others of the Annapolis, is that the Junior crew which nosed out the Annapolis in the Junior event was outdistanced by the locals in the intermediate. He refers to the Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe Club, winner of the Junior special competition, and which finished fifth in the intermediate eight-oared race. In the former the Annapolis were second, and they were third in the intermediate.

Also there is no denying that those Dempsey brothers, Joe and Jim, are no slouches as developers of oarsmen. All three Philadelphia crews that won national championship titles were tutored by the Dempseys.

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Boat Club, which sent in a speedy eight to emerge with first honors in the intermediate spin. It is a fact that those products of Jim Ten Eyck, Jr., were the best trained oarsmen at the national regatta, and this statement is borne out by the fact that they left Philadelphia Saturday night with five trophies out of six starts.

Out in Duluth the younger Ten Eyck takes his charges in hand very close to February 1, where they are put on the machines until they are conditioned, when they are allowed to adopt the shells. As much care is given to their eating, sleeping, and general routine of life as is that of a typhoid convalescent, and by the time the big regattas are staged, the Duluth oarsmen are ready for the slaughter. The same goes for the Argonauts.

All of which is a fine system and distinctly "Ten Eyckish," but those Duluth folks are about 50 per cent millionaires, and can afford to have the best developing methods in use in their house.

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in the senior doubles, while Jim Dempsey gave the first national crown to the University Barge Club since 1904, when the well-drilled senior four flashed over the line ahead of the Potomacs, of this city, on Saturday.

Philadelphia dispatches have H. E. H. Cox, the Malta sculler who rowed in the first heat of the senior quarter mile dash, on the hospital list, and all on account of a peculiar accident. After completing the race, Cox paddled down to the Malta slip and then took his boat into the house.

He started a tussling game with Roy Lippincott, former stroke of the eight, "Lip" picked up an empty milk bottle and made a pass at the sculler, never expecting to come anywhere near him. The bottle struck Cox on the left knee cap and was shattered into several pieces.

That Jack Kelly, the Vesper Boat Club singles artist, is certainly the Willie Hoppe of rowing. When he won the association singles, it marked his thirteenth rowing triumph. He will make a likely entry in the senior singles at Baltimore, September 7.

Larry Chappell has notified the White Sox management that it will be impossible for him to play this season. Chappell has been laid up since last March with a severe attack of blood poisoning.

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